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TAGS: SHUM, CI, VS

SUBJ: CHILEAN INTEREST IN VIETNAMESE ORPHANS

REF: SANTIAGO 2062

1. AS NOTED IN REACTION REPORTING FROM USIS/SANTIAGO TO USIA, MEDIA AND PRIVATE INTEREST IN POSSIBLE ADOPTION OF VIETNAMESE ORPHANS BY CHILEANS HAS INCREASED. INTEREST HAS BEEN SO GREAT THAT USIS/SANTIAGO SENT REQUEST TO USIA (SANTIAGO 2126) FOR MEDIA SUPPORT ON QUESTION.

2. IN RESPONSE TO MANY QUESTIONS ADDRESSED TO EMBASSY, USIS HAS TAKEN FOLLOWING GENERAL LINE, BASED ON MATERIAL IN WIRELESS FILE AND NEWS STORIES FROM US PRESS: OFFICIAL USG ROLE IS LIMITED TO PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION FROM SOUTH VIETNAM TO U.S. FOR ORPHANS ADOPTED OR TO BE ADOPTED BY US CITIZENS. MANY AMERICANS HAVE ADOPTED VIETNAMESE ORPHANS IN THE PAST; ADOPTIONS ARE ARRANGED THROUGH CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHER PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS IN CONTACT WITH SOUTH VIETNAMESE INSTITUTIONS. ADOPTION PROCESS MUST HAVE APPROVAL OF SOUTH VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT BEFORE ORPHANS CAN LEAVE COUNTRY. VIETNAMESE ORPHANS ARE ALSO BEING ADOPTED BY FAMILIES IN OTHER COUNTRIES, NOT JUST U.S.

3. SANTIAGO PRESS HAS REPORTED USIS POSITION AND AT

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LEAST "EL MERCURI" IS TRYING TO PUT INTO PERSPECTIVE

PROBLEMS THAT WOULD BE ASSOCIATED WITH MOVING ORPHANS TO
CHILE.

4. URGENTLY REQUEST REPLY REFTEL.
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